1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA * * * 6 7 TRUSTEES OF THE BRICKLAYERS & Case No. 2:13-cv-00661-APG-PAL LIED CRAFTWORKERS LOCAL 13 8 **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION ORDER** TRUST FOR SOUTHERN NEVADA, et al., 9 Plaintiffs, 10 v. 11 KIRKWOOD STONE TILE & CARPET, INC., 12 et al., 13 Defendants. 14 The court held a show cause hearing on July 1, 2014. Nathan Ring was present on behalf 15 of Plaintiffs. Defendants Robert Kirkwood and Kirkwood Stone Tile & Carpet, Inc., did not 16 appear or have counsel appear on their behalf. 17 On October 17, 2013, the district judge entered an Order (Dkt. #10) granting Plaintiffs' 18 Motion for a Default Judgment (Dkt. #9) against Defendants Kirkwood Stone Tile & Carpet, 19 Inc., and Robert J. Kirkwood ("Defendants") (Dkt. #11) in favor of Plaintiffs. In an Order (Dkt. 20 #13) entered November 5, 2013, the court granted Plaintiff's Motion for a Judgment Debtor 21 Examination (Dkt. #12), directing Mr. Kirkwood to appear individually and on behalf of 22 Defendant Kirkwood Stone Tile & Carpet, Inc., on January 7, 2014, for a judgment debtor 23 examination. See Order (Dkt. #13). The Order also directed Defendants to produce certain 24 documents to Plaintiffs' counsel no later than December 28, 2013. *Id.* The court required 25 Plaintiffs to personally serve the order on Defendants and to file proof of service. *Id.* Plaintiffs 26

complied and personally served the Order on Mr. Kirkwood at his home on November 9, 2013.

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See Certificate of Service (Dkt. #14).

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On January 7, 2014, the court held a hearing on the judgment debtor examination. See
Minutes of Proceedings (Dkt. #19). Neither Mr. Kirkwood, nor a representative for Kirkwood
Stone Tile & Carpet, Inc., appeared. <i>Id.</i> On June 9, 2014, the court entered an Order and Order
to Show Cause (Dkt. #20) granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Order to Show Cause (Dkt. #18) and
scheduling a show cause hearing. The order to show cause warned the defendants that failure to
comply with the order would result in the issuance of a bench warrant. The Order directed
counsel for Plaintiffs to personally serve Defendants with a copy of the Order and to file proof of
service. Plaintiffs complied and served Robert Kirkwood at his home on June 11, 2014. See
Affidavit of Service (Dkt. #21).
Despite the fact that Defendants received personal service of the court's Order and Order
to Show Cause, they did not appear at the scheduled show cause hearing on July 1, 2014. The
court issued a Bench Warrant (Dkt. #23) for Mr. Kirkwood's arrest for his failure to comply with
multiple court Orders and the court's Order to Show Cause. The court directed Plaintiffs to
submit a memorandum of attorney's fees and costs, supported by an affidavit of counsel, no later
than July 15, 2014.
Upon Mr. Kirkwood's arrest, he shall be brought before the United States Magistrate
Judge on duty, whose chambers may contact the undersigned's chambers for a date for contempt
proceedings.
IT IS ORDERED a bench warrant for the arrest of Robert Kirkwood shall issue
and shall be served by the United States Marshal's Service.
Dated this 1st day of July, 2014.
PEGGY AZEEN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE